

ABSTRACT

An internal combustion engine for an aircraft is described. The internal combustion engine includes a crankshaft defining first and second ends, a propeller, and a transmission disposed between the first end of the crankshaft and the propeller, operatively connecting the propeller to the crankshaft. A torsion bar is disposed between the first end of the crankshaft and the transmission, operatively connecting the crankshaft to the transmission. A torsional vibration damper is operatively connected at one of the first and the second ends of the crankshaft.